MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, February 22, 2005 9:30 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative LaJoy called to order a Joint Meeting of the Standing Committee on Transportation and the Subcommittee on Transportation of the Standing Committee on Appropriations.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland. (14/17) ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Wenke, Pavlov, Hood. (3/17)

Representative Pearce made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of February 15, 2005, supported by Representative Anderson. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to adopt the minutes as presented.

The Chair welcomed members of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Director Gloria Jeff. Director Jeff reviewed a power point presentation which included a summary of the cost of transportation to residents and businesses, the Fiscal Year 2005 MDOT budget and organization, funding sources of transportation on state and federal levels, and the economic benefits of transportation.

Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Casperson made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Gosselin. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Vice Chair David Law declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:42 a.m.

Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538